

I understand Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. If Sinclair is permitted to follow through with its plan, its actions will constitute an illegal contribution to the Bush reelection campaign and do irreparable harm to our democracy.

Sinclair constitutes a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge. By law, Sinclair is obligated to serve the public interest. I strongly urge you to stop Sinclair from following through with its plans.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.